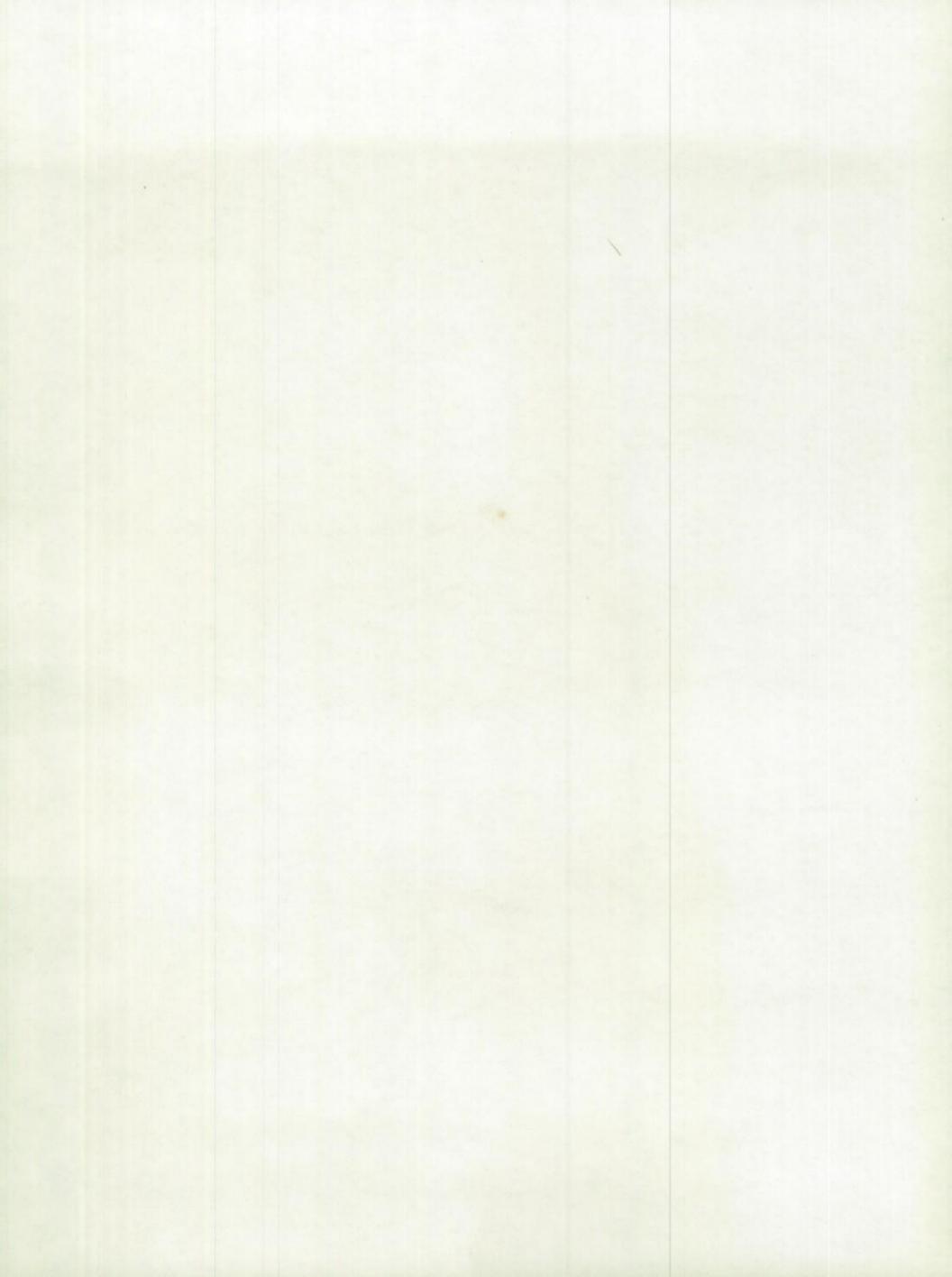
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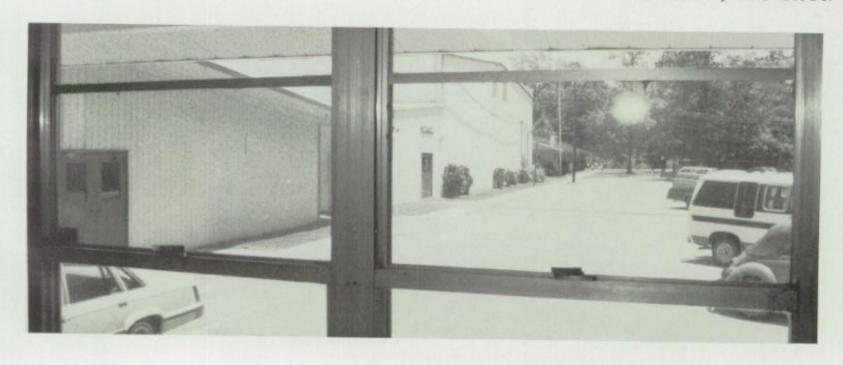
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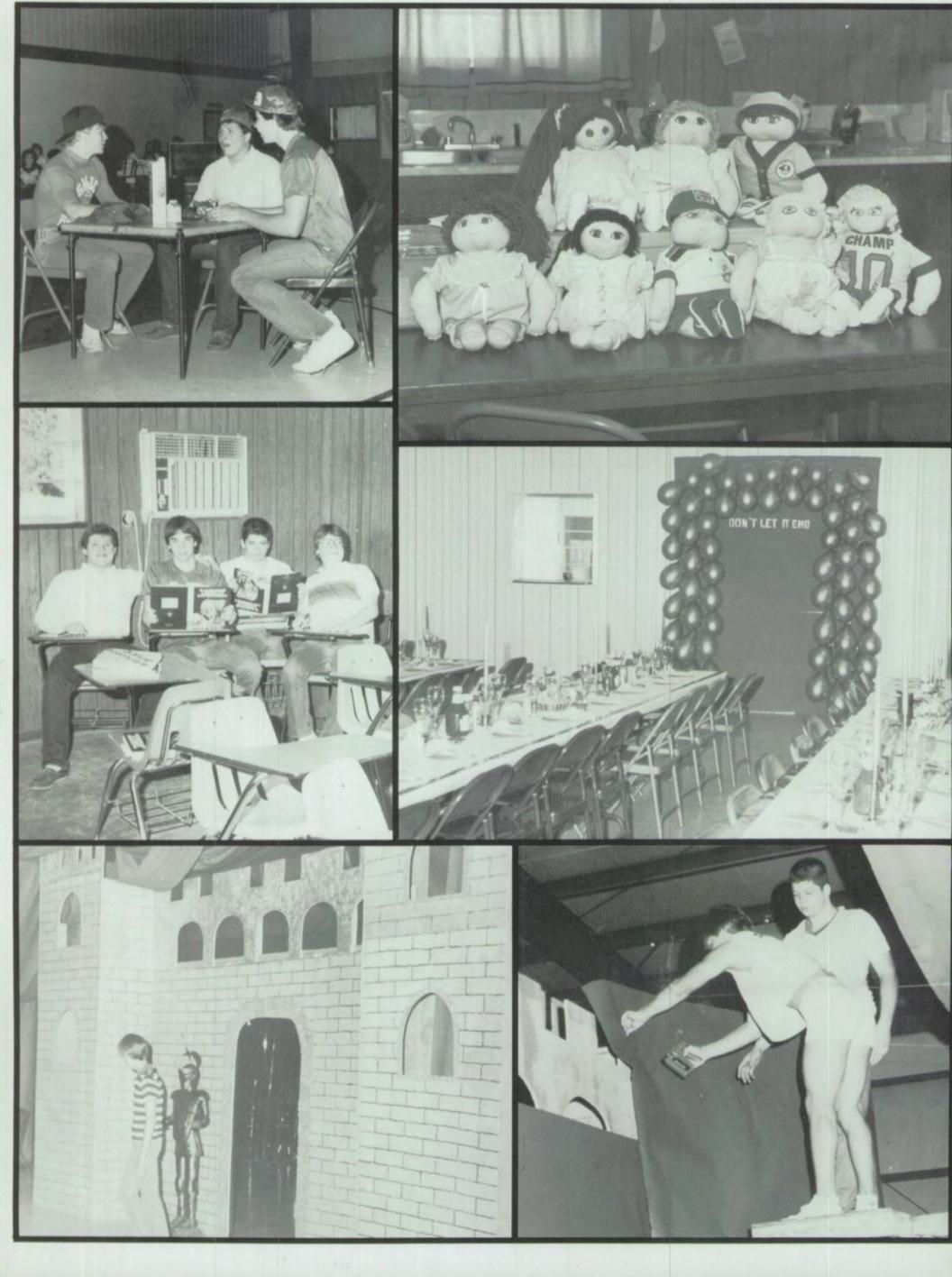


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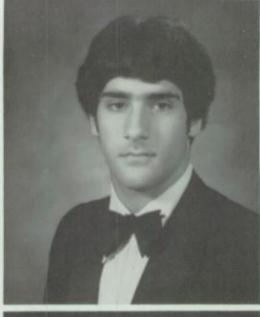


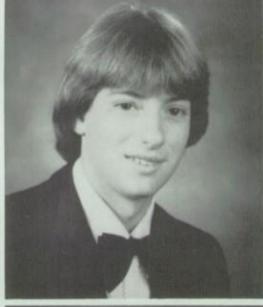
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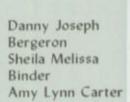
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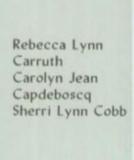










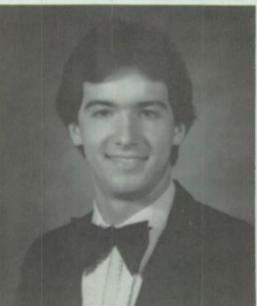






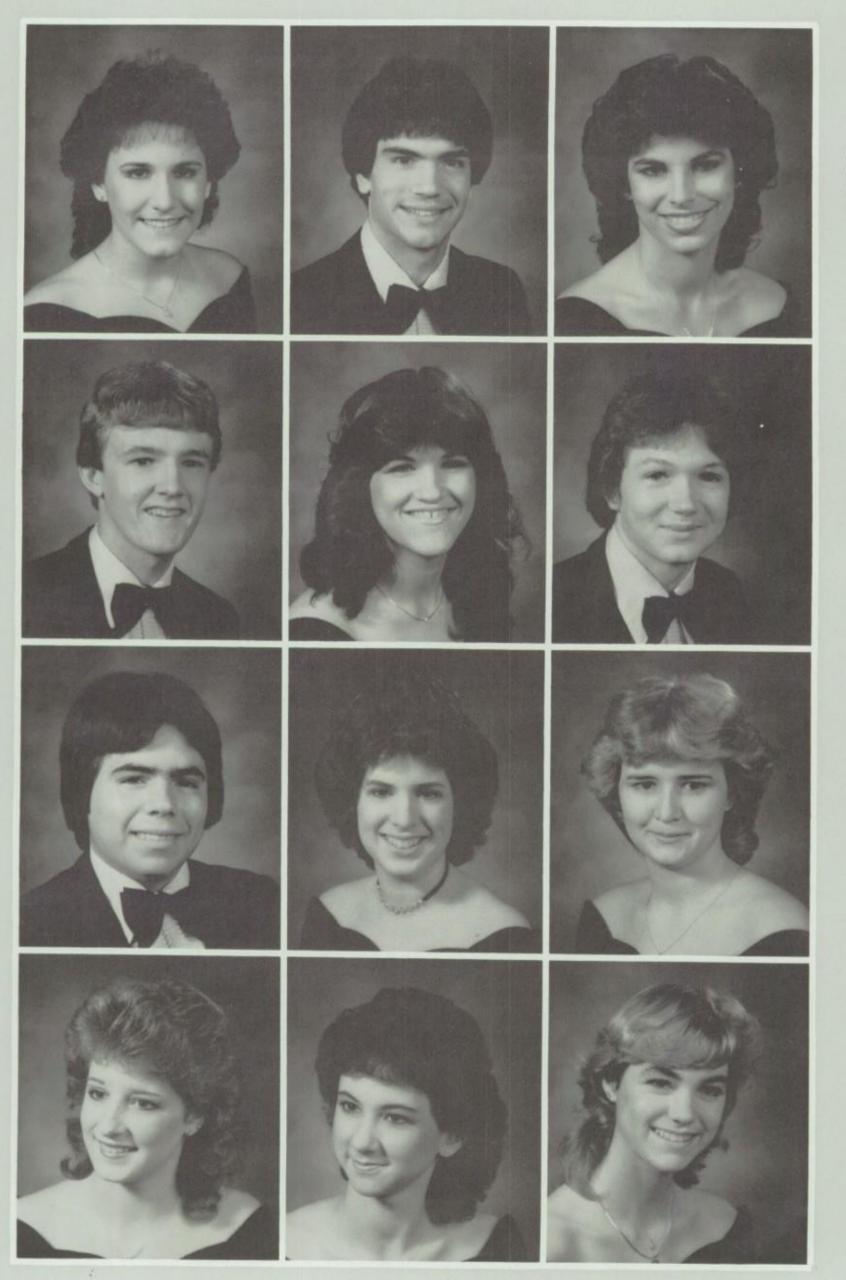












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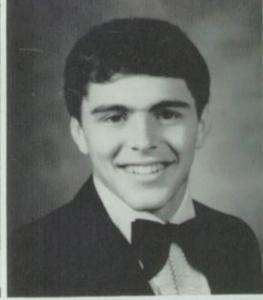
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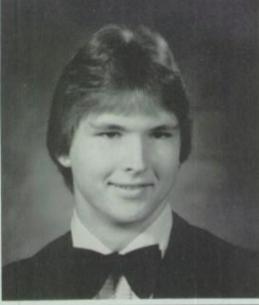
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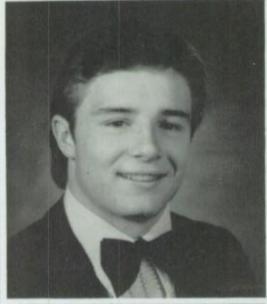
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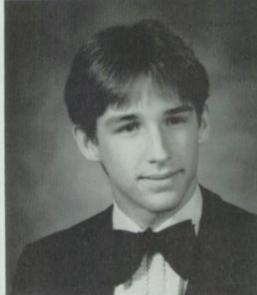


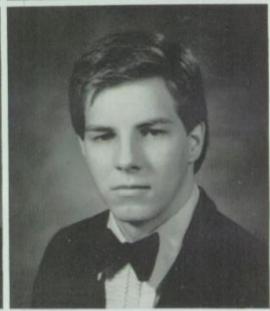




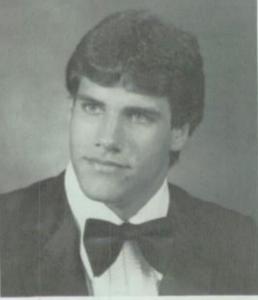
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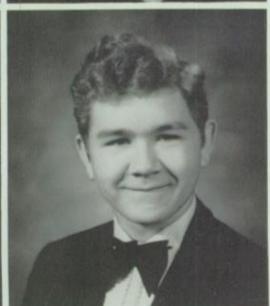




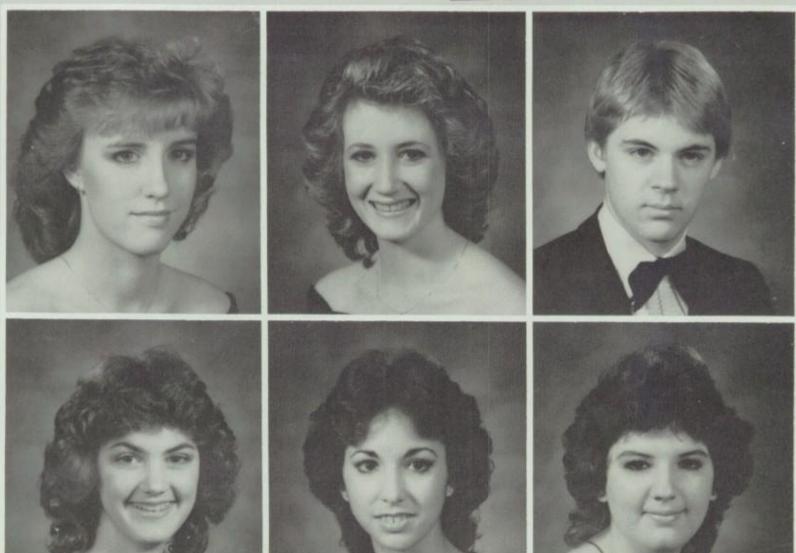
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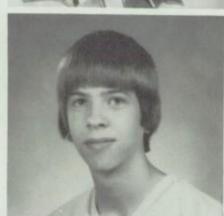






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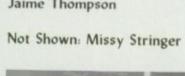
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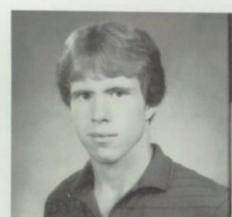






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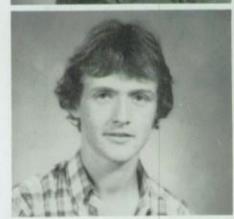
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Ninth Grade



Jeanine Addison Cindy Carter Lori Dunn Laura Gray Scott Johnson

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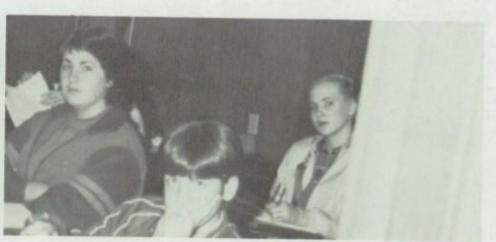
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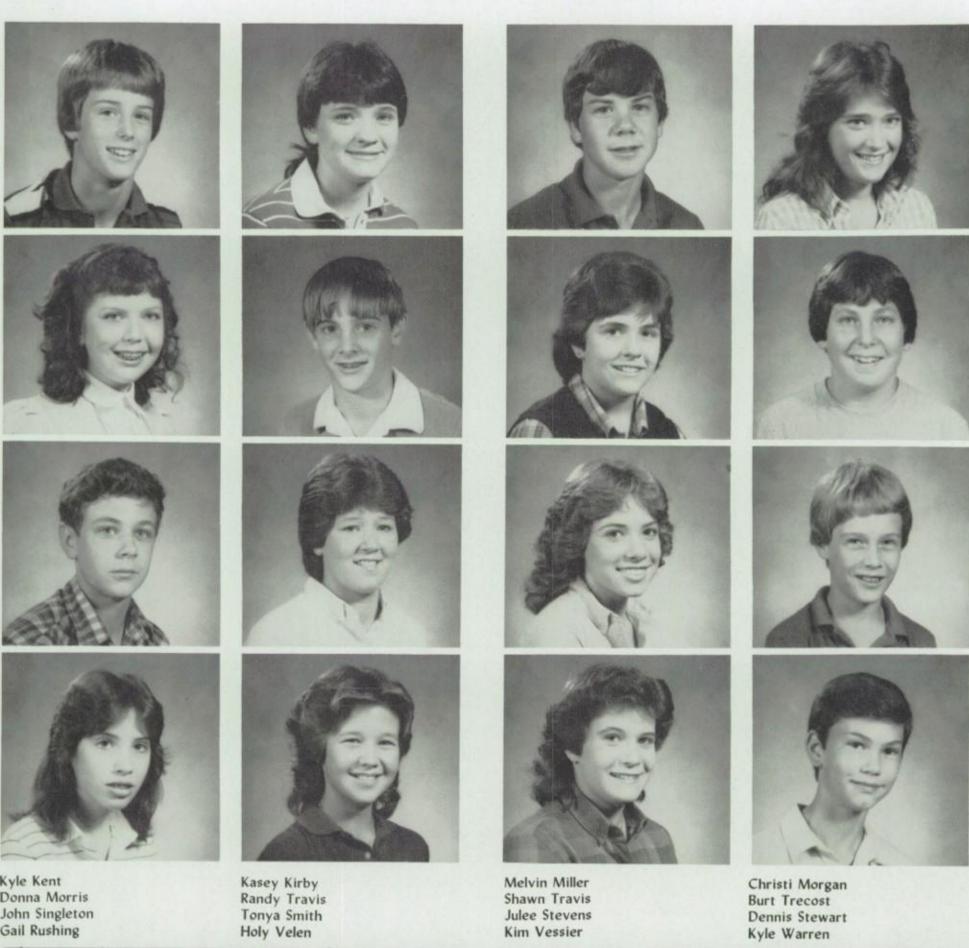


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Eric Brumfield Tobin Cobb Kelly Durnin David Hall Trey Knapp

Darrell Caraway Susan Cutrer Nicole Elizey Shawn Holland Katie LaGarde

Beth Carruth Chris Davis Marilyn Farace Oakley Jones Debbie Landry





Blake Lawson Greg Phillips Michelle Sceroler Amy Tanner Julie Wood



Tiffanie Sibley

Sixth Grade



Christy Adams Angela Bridges Ty Crouch Jennifer Flynn Shannon Hickey

Jana Albin Penny Buniff Jennifer Curry Hagan Hammons Darin Hornsby

Sherri Bass Summer Clemons Bryan Dykes Leslie Hendry Jeffrey Houeye

Stacey Bass Ivy Coburn Kevin Egnew Rachael Herzog Clint Johnson



Fifth Grade



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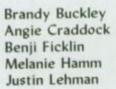






















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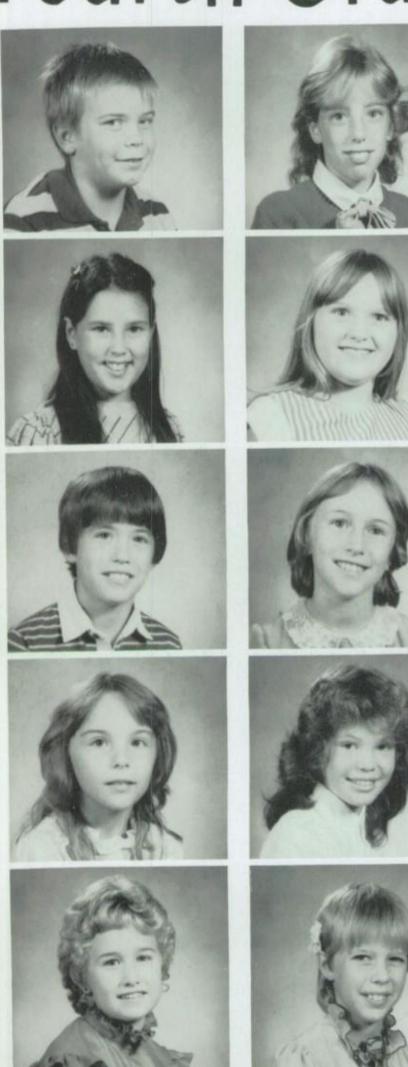
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Susannah Van Hooser

Chris Waller

Fourth Grade



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Dana Basso Kevin Cooper Kathryn Dunn David Gurney Matthew Hughes











Gary Blades Todd Covington Will Dykes Jerry Hagan Misty Kinney



Third Grade



Kelly Adams Heather Cutrer Denise Dyer Manetta Goodwin Holly Jones

Jason Alford Shelly Cutrer Chansley Dykes Leif Guiteau Seth Jones

Shanna Bass Regina Duncan William Scott Dykes Kirk Hendry Kim Konzleman

Kelli Burrows Kelly Dunn Matthew Easley Audry Hoosier Trea Landry









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Kacey McElveen Lori Raborn Kenny Velen







Scott McGraw Tanya Randall Larissa Wicks







Jennifer McKneely Joey Sibley Kevin Wilkinson







Brock Muse Jamie Tycer Jacob Woods



Second Grade



Amanda Alford Marissa Blades Kevin Cutrer Tonya Elder Lanell Glover











Timothy Alford Dana Bridges Jeffrey Davis Damon Ellzey Heather Hano











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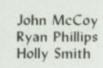
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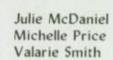


















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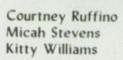


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Brandon Russell Lissa Taylor Tammy Williams



Kindergarten



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Leslie Brocato Corey Doughty Bridget Gaines Ryan Hickey Kim Morris

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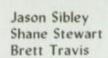


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ACTIVITIES



Beta Beta Beta Beta Beta Beta Beta



The Beta Club has participated in many projects to the benefit of Oak Forest and the community. The club sponsored a toy drive for the less fortunate children of our community and food baskets for needy families at Christmas time. The club attended a district meeting in Hammond, the State Beta Convention, and, the National Beta Convention in Atlanta, Georgia.



Interact Interact Interact Interact





The Interact Club has had many activities for the benefit of the school and the community. One major project was a twelve hour "Dance-A-Thon", in which the club raised 1200 dollars which was used in one of their service projects. The club also sponsored a boys only "Campus Cutie" contest. Painting classrooms in the new building and cleaning and painting the dressing room in the gym were a major work project.

Officers were: Kelly Glasgow, Secretary; Sherri Cobb, President; Melissa Kent, Vice-President; Allison Lascaro, Treasurer.

The Golden Oak Staff



This year's Golden Oak Staff was bottom row — Tammy Hutchinson, Kelly Hall, Sharon Hughes, Nichole Hornsby, Sandra Tucker, Lisa Whitener, Pai Rohner, Mr. H. Gordon Price, sponsor. Top row — David Thompson, Kathy Bennett, Amy Rabalais, Toni Courtney, and Melissa Farace.



The Staff worked hard to produce the year book.

The Junior class members were above and right, Kathy Bennett, Sharon Hughes, David Thompson, Nichole Hornsby, Lisa Whitener, and Sandra Tucker.

The Sophomore members were bottom and right Toni Courtney, Kelly Hall, Melissa Farace, and Amy Rabalais.







Student Council



The council consisted of bottom row: Larrilyn Johnson, Freshman; Gerald Giardina, Senior; Sandra Tucker, Junior; Kelly Glasgow, Senior; middle row: John Adams, eighth; Kelly Hall, Sophomore; Ronnie Brabham, Junior; Mrs. Katherine Raborn, sponsor; top row: Leslie Womack, seventh; Kasey Kirby, eighth; Steven Hornsby, Freshman; Buck Courtney, Sophomore; Robert Muse, seventh.

Officers Were:
Larrilyn Johnson, Treasurer
Gerald Giardina, President
Sandra Tucker, Secretary
Kelly Glasgow, Vice-President
Mrs. K. Raborn, Sponsor



Jr. High Cheerleaders



Members were: Front-Sarah Davis and Jenny Alford. Back-Terri Daniels, Becky Schibler. Kasey Kirby, Leslie Womack and Julee Stevens.





Cheerleaders

The 1983-84 varsity cheerleaders attended camp at Southeastern Louisiana University where they won five blue ribbons and the spirit stick for their enthusiasm and fervor in their cheerleading.

The cheerleading squad was, top: Lisa Bennet, Keri Glasgow, Kelli Stephens, Connie Vessier, Missy Stringer, and Amy Walker. Bottom: Melissa Baiamonte, Laura Gray, Carolyn Capdebosq, Denise Armato, Sheila Binder, Lisa McDaniel, and mascot, Wendy Miller.

Seniors: Carolyn Capdebosq, Sheila Binder, Lisa McDaniel, and Connie Vessier, Captain.























Sophomore member was Tawanna Baham.



Captain was Melissa Kent. Co-Captain was Kelly Glasgow.



Senior members were: (kneeling) Becky Carruth, Allison Lascaro, Sherri Cobb, (top), Kelly Glasgow, Renee Bennett Melissa Kent, and Amy Carter.

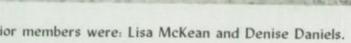














Dance Committee members were: Lisa McKean, Kelly Glasgow, Melissa Kent, Denise Daniels, and Sherri Cobb.









Freshmen members were: Donna Smith, Angie Varnado, Jeanine Addison, Stacey Ponder, Larrilyn Johnson, Lolita Sharkey, and Cindy Carter.





Football Pep Rallies



Every afternoon before each varsity football game there was a pep rally held in the gymnasium. The pep rallies provided the enthusiasm to get the football players ready for that nights game. These pep rallies were provided by the cheerleaders, assisted by the Jackettes.







At the pep rally before our first play off game the Vally Forge Chleaders came and cheered for our boys. We really appreciate to coming to root for us.

Talent Show











The speech class sponsored a talent show, presented to the school at an assembly.

First place for the high school division was Joey Courtney and Michelle LaBarbera, Second place was Tammy Hutchinson, and honorable mention was Roy Reagan.

First place for the elementary division was Lanell Glover, Second place was Angie Craddock and Laura Lea Ried, and honorable mention was Jennifer Curry.

The Curry Band, Kyle, Greg, and Nim, performed while the judges made their decisions.

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The band for this year has improved a great deal. They held a band concert in the gymnasium this year.

National Honor Society

The National Honor Society, which is sponsored by the Teacher Parent Club, held its second induction. A traditional reception was held after the ceremony.

Last year's members were: (top to bottom) Paige Rohner, Amy Carter, Becky Carruth, Sherri Cobb, Gerald Giardina, Kelly Glasgow, Katherine Tiner, Pete Armato, Bruce Neal, Connie Vessier, Tammy Hutchinson, Melissa Kent, and Barbee Ponder.

New members were: (top to bottom) Denise Daniels, Jeff Raborn, Ben Myers, Jeffery McKneely, Joe Baiamonte, Paul McKean, Danny Bergeron, Tracy Willson, Lisa McKean, Chris Kelsey, Joey Courtney, Renee Bennett, Gerri Womack, Missy Sringer, Sharon Hughes, Denise Armato, Tressi Gayle, Buck Courtney, Kathy Bennett, Kim Newell, Tawanna Baham, and Rusty Stevens.











Halloween Carnival











The Halloween Carnival was sponsored by the Teacher Parent Club again this year. A spaghetti supper was served in conjuction with the event. The booths were all decorated with appropriate Halloween decorations. There was a dunking booth and a spook house also. Mr. Universe, James Gaubert, was on hand for the occasion. The evening turned out to be fun and exciting for all.

Homecoming















The traditional Homecoming activity of Oak Forest Academy was held on Friday-October 14, 1983. The seniors who sponsored this activity spent the day decorating the gym with unicorns, clouds and balloons. At 7:00 p.m. the Maids, escorted by their fathers were presented on the football field. At this time the 1983 Homecoming Queen, Sherri Cobb, was announced. The Homecoming game saw the Yellow Jackets through another victory, defeating Southwood Academy 62-0.

After the game the traditional crowning of the Queen was held in the gym. Each Maid, escorted by a senior member of the Yellow Jacket team, was again presented. Coach Royce Stewart crowned the Queen ending the formal activities. Sound Wave provided for the music.

Members of the court and their escorts were: Keri Glasgow-Raymond Hendry, Denise Armato-Keith Newell, Kelli Stephens-Shaun Houeye, Melissa Kent-Gerald Giardina, Jimmie Waller, Sherri Cobb-Kyle Curry, Mark Newstrom, Kelly Glasgow-Anthony Riggins, Pete Armato, Missy Stringer-Danny Bergeron, Tawanna Baham-Barbee Ponder, Larrilyn Johnson-Brandon Hammons.



Football Awards Banquet

The Football Awards Banquet was held in the gym at 7:00 p.m. Sat. Jan. 2l. The Booster Club held a pot luck supper preceding the awards presentation. The coaching staff presented awards to the following players: Keith Newell-Darrell Zachary Award, Bruce Neal-Coaches Award, Mark Newstrom and Anthony Riggins-Co-Most Valuable Players Gerald Giardina-Best Offensive Back,-Schoastic Award, Ronnie Brabham-Best Defensive Back, Frank Hornsby-Best Defense lineman, Kyle Curry-Jaycee's Award. All District players included- Mark Newstrom, Anthony Riggins, Gerald Giardina, Nim Curry, Keith Newell, Peter Armato, Frank Hornsby, Bruce Neal, Raymond Hendry, Ronnie Brabham, and John Muse.









Football Banquet









Hill Billy Wedding

This year's Kindergarten Class held a Hilly Billy Wedding. The presentation was performed on November 8 at 7:00. in the O.F.A. gymnasium. The fourth grade also participated in the presentation.















Personality Presentation







The 1983-84 Personality Presentation was sponsored by the Student Council, Mrs. Katherine Raborn Faculty Advisor.

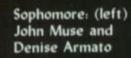
At this presentation, the personalities of the year, elected by the student body, were presented.

The highlight of the event was the presentation of Mr. and Miss O.F.A., Gerald Giardina and Sherri Cobb.

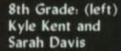
"Class Favorite Class Favorite"

Senior: (left) Bruce Neal and Sherri Cobb

Junior: (right) Rusty Stevens and Kelli Stephens



Freshman: (right) Brett Sceroler and Larrilyn Johnson



7th Grade: (right) Tobin Cobb and Tina Cabriel



"Most Conscientious Most Conscientious"







Sophomore: (left) Jeffrey McKneely and Kelly Hall

Seniors: (left) Barbee Ponder and Kelly Glasgow

Junior: (right)

Denise Daniels

David Thompson and

Freshman: (right) Scott Johnson and Keri Glasgow





8th Grade: (left) Brennan Kelsey and Stacey Hall

7th Grade: (right) Chris Davis and Marcie Toney

Personalities

All Campus Favorite:
Bruce Neal and Melissa Kent
Campus Beauties and Beaus:
Kyle Curry and Kelly Glasgow
Barbee Ponder and Allison Lascaro
Most Popular Undergraduate:
Ronnie Brabham and Missy Stringer
Best All-Around:
Kyle Curry and Kelly Stephens
Most Intellectual:
Gerald Giardina and Connie Vessier
Most Dependable:
Francis Hudspeth and Becky Carruth
Most Likely to Succeed:
Joey Courtney and Connie Vessier





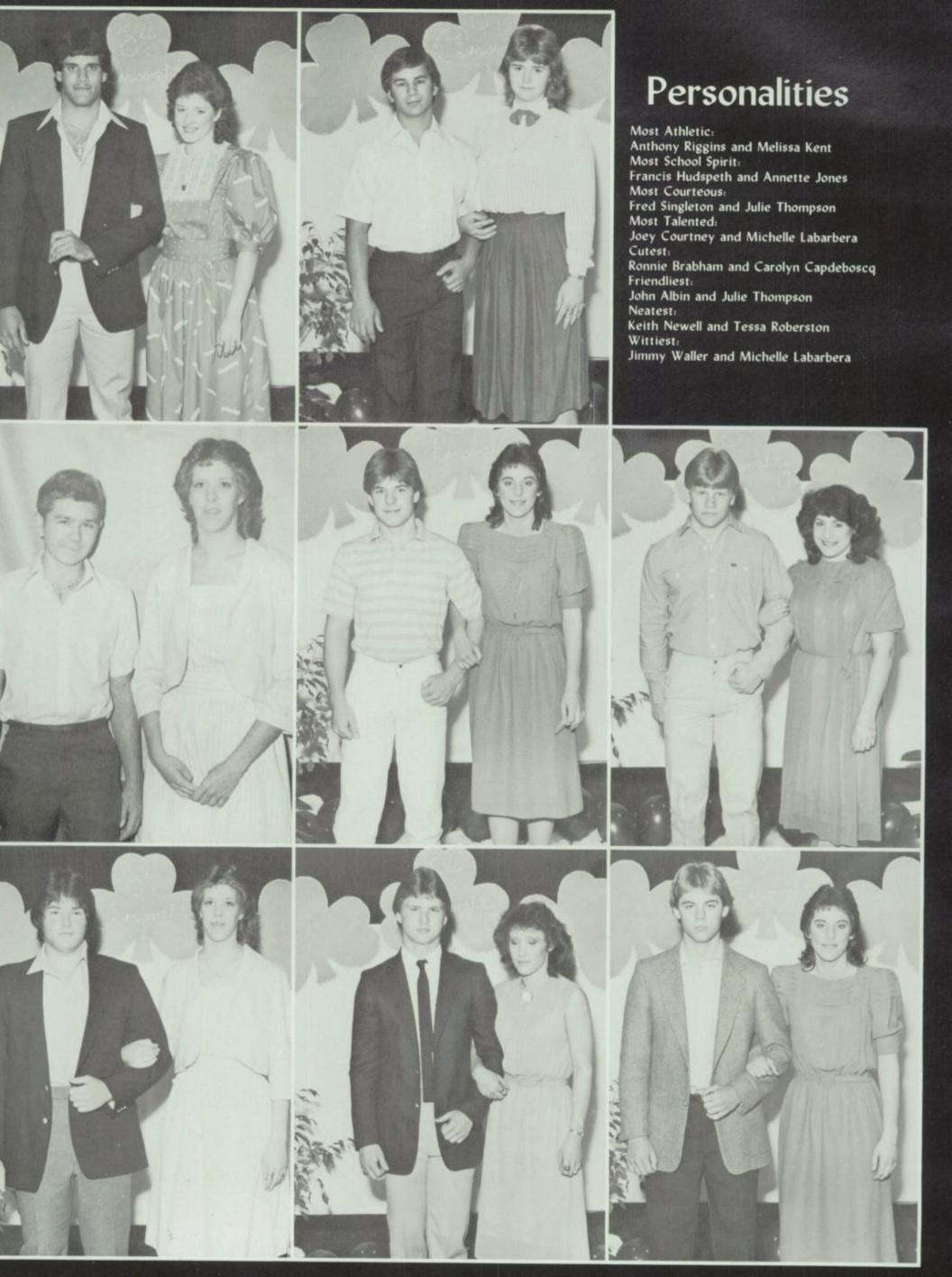












Sherri Cobb - Miss OFA

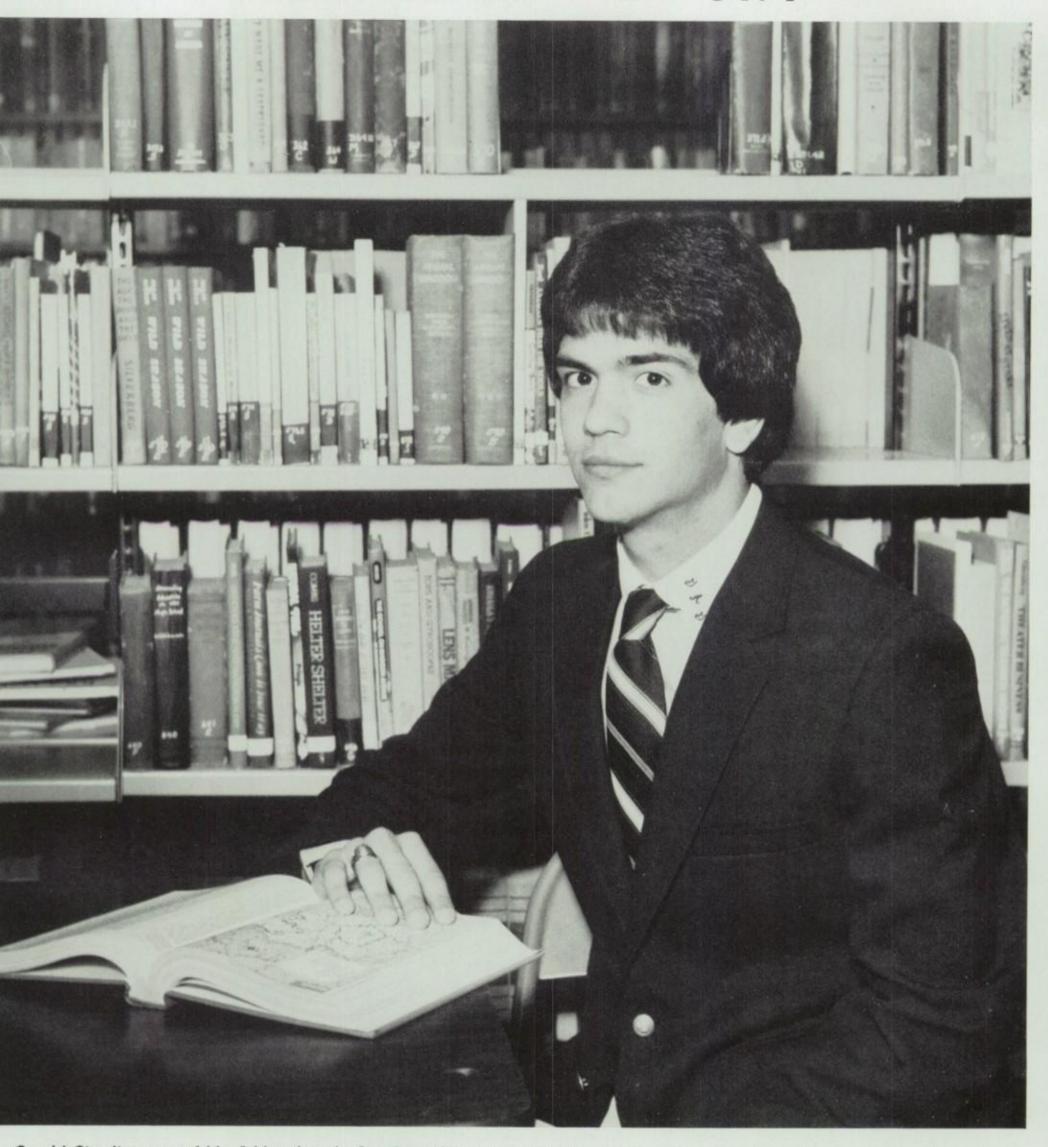


Sherri Cobb, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Paul Cobb of Amite, was named Miss OFA at the 1984 Personality Presentation. Sherri has been a Jackette for 4 years, this year she served as head of the dance committee. She is a member of Beta, Interact and the

National Honor Society. This year she served as Beta Secretary and Interact Vice-President.

Sherri's future plans are to attend Southeastern to major i interior design.

Gerald Giardina - Mr. OFA



Gerald Giardina, son of Mr. & Mrs. Angelo Giardina of Amite, was named Mr. OFA at the 1984 Personality Presentation. Gerald has played football and ran track for 4 years and played basketball for 2 years. Gerald is a member of Beta, Interact, and the National Honor Society. He was also chosen as an All-Star Foot-

ball Player and received a scholarship to play football at Southwest Mississippi Jr. College.

Gerald's future plans are to attend Southwest to major in pharmacy.

Class Officers



Twelfth Grade:
Sherri Cobb-Secretary
Allison Lascaro-President
Carolyn Capdeboscq-Reporter
Barbee Ponder-Treasurer
Becky Carruth-Vice-President

Eleventh Grade:
Denise Daniels-Vice-President
Missy Stringer-President
Kelli Stephens-Reporter
Kim Newell-Secretary-Treasurer





Tenth Grade:
Denise Armato-President
Toni Courtney-Reporter
Nim Curry-Vice-President
Nicky Allen-Secretary
Jeffrey McKneenly-Treasurer

Ninth Grade: Brett Sceroler-Secretary Angie Varnado-Treasurer Keri Glasgow-President Scott Johnson-Vice-President





Eighth Grade: Scott Echoldt-President Brennan Kelsey-Vice-President' Kyle Kent-Secretary-Treasurer

Seventh Grade:
Brandon Carter-Vice-President
Leslie Womack-Sec-Treasurer
Kelly Durnin-President
Tina Gabriel-Reporter















"Don't Let It End"

Jr.-Sr. Prom











The theme of this year's Prom was "Don't Let It End." The gym was creatively decorated with a tunnel leading from the banquet. At the end of the tunnel was a waterfall and stream, a bridge went over the stream upto an elaborately decorated castle. Over the dance floor blue paper was hung to suspended the ceiling and streamers lined the sides of the dance floor. The decoration were created by the Junior Class. Strait Face provided the music.

Spring Athletic Banquet

The Spring Athletic Banquet was sponsored by the Booster Club in the OFA cafeteria.

The purpose of this banquet was for all young atheletes to receive awards and be recognized as team members.

Nim Curry received an all district award in baseball.



The Track Award went to John Muse, Most Valuable Team Member was Dann Bergeron, and (not shown) was Mark Newstrom- Field Award.



For Varsity Girls Basketball, Julie Thompson received the Coaches Award, Kelly Glasgow was named Most Improved, and Melissa Kent was Most Valuable Player.



For softball, Defensive Award went to Missy Stringer, Offensive Award-Ki Doughty and Coaches Award went to Connie Wessier.



Gerald Giardina and Kelly Glasgow received Scholastic Awards.



For Varsity Girls Track, Amy Carter got the Field Award, Track Award went Laura Gray, and Melissa Kent was named Most Valuable Team Member.



In varsity basketball, Danny Bergeron was named Most Improved, Bruce Neal was given the Coaches Award, and Anthony Riggins was Most Valuable Player.





In Baseball, Chris Kelsey received the Coaches Award, Gerald Gardina was named All-State and All-District and was Most Valuable Player. (Not shown) was Mark Newstrom who received the Defense Award.







Kindergarten

Graduation



The Kindergarten Graduation was held in the gym at 7:00 p.m. May 8. As "School Days" was the theme of the graduation, the class reviewed what they had learned during the year.

Thirty-eight children graduated. Miss Connie Carter called them while Mrs. Becky Lawson awarded them.

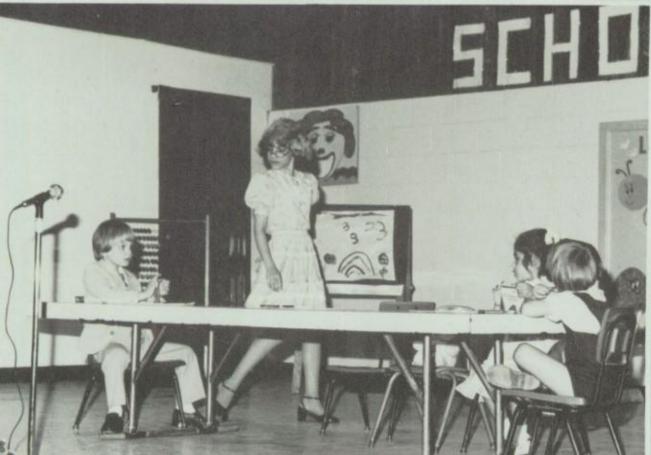














Eight Grade Graduation



Honor Students



Subject Matter Award winners



Scott Echoldt was the UDC winner

















Valedictorian was Gerald Giardina

Salutatorian was Kelly Glasgow



The 45 seniors of the class of '84 had their commencement exercises Friday evening, May 18th at 7:30 in the OFA gymnasium. Mrs. Sylvia Hastings played the processional. Kyle Curry delivered the invocation, and Peter Armato and Barbee Ponder led the senior class and audience in The Pledge of Allegiance and "The Star Spangled Banner." Kelly Glasgow, salutatorian

delivered her address, and then the senior class accompanie by Tammy Hutchinson, graduate, sang the class song, "Some where Down the Road." Gerald Giardina, Valedictorian, delivered his address, then awards, scholarships, and diplomas wer handed out.



Service Awards- Becky Carruth and Jimmy Waller.



Amite Rotary Award- Gerald Giardina.



Amite Rotary Award- Melizza Kent.



inights of Columbus Award- Bruce Neal.



American Legion Award- Barbee Ponder and Connie Vessier.



Woodmen of the World- Barbee Ponder.



DAR Good Citizen Award- Bruce Neal.



All "Twelve Year" students received a Medallion.



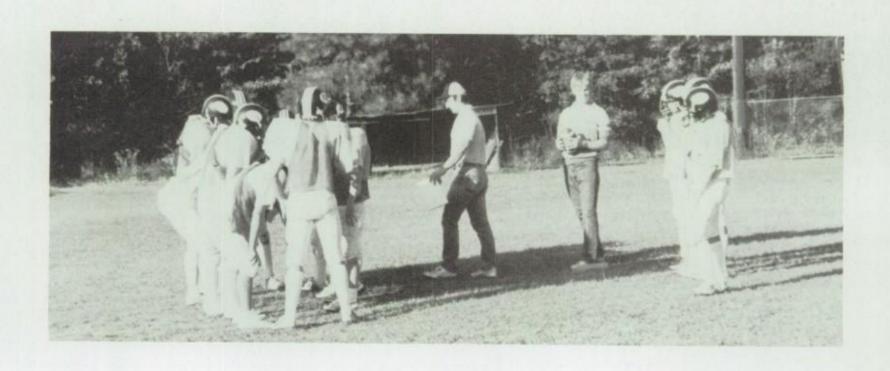
Last part of the Graduation was receiving the Diplomas.

THIS PAGE WAS TO BE THE ELEMENTARY AWARDS PRESENTATION. WE REGRET THAT DUE TO A CAMERA MALFUNCTION WE HAVE NO PICTURES OF THE STUDENTS WHO RECEIVED ATTENDANCE AND/OR ACADEMIC AWARDS AT THE ASSEMBLY ON FRIDAY, MAY 25.

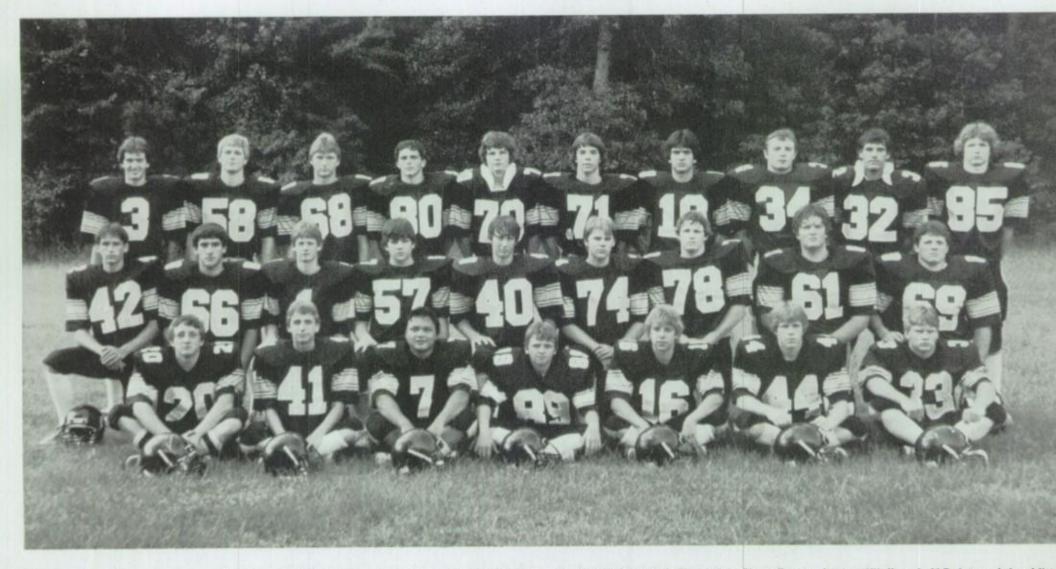




ATHLETICS



Football



The members of the team were: back row: Kyle Curry, Scott Doss, Keith Newell, Bruce Neal, Brad Lawson, Allen Sanders, Gerald Giardina, Mark Newstrom, Anthony Riggins, Raymond Hendry. Middle row: Barbee Ponder, Pete Armato.

Chris Kelsey, Mark Hawkins, Chris Bates, Jimmy Waller, Jeff Raborn, John Albir Frank Hornsby, Front row; John Muse, Brett Sceroler, Nim Curry, David Knigh Buck Courtney, Rusty Stevens, Ronnie Brabham

The Yellow Jackets finished their season with a 10-2 record. They were second in district and state semi-finalist. Their success can be contributed to the many talented young men on the team, and the hard work and dedication of the coaches. Many of the players received district and state honors. All-District players include Mark Newstrom, Anthony Riggins, Gerald Giardina, Nim Curry, Keith Newell, Pete Armato, Frank Hornsby, Bruce Neal, Raymond Hendry, Ronnie Brabham, and John Muse. Anthony Riggins was All-District Offense Most Valuable Player. The All-Star players were Anthony Riggins, Mark Newstrom, Gerald Giardina, Pete Armato, Bruce Neal, and Keith Newell was an alternate. The All-Star players were Mark Newstrom, Anthony Riggins, Gerald Giardina, and Pete Armato.



Coaches were: Royce Stewart- Assistant Coach; Bobby Herbert - Head Coach; and Tommy Carter Assistant Coach.



Mark Newstrom signed a scholarship with Southeastern Louisiana University.



Gerald Giardina signed a scholarship with Southwest Mississippi Junior College.



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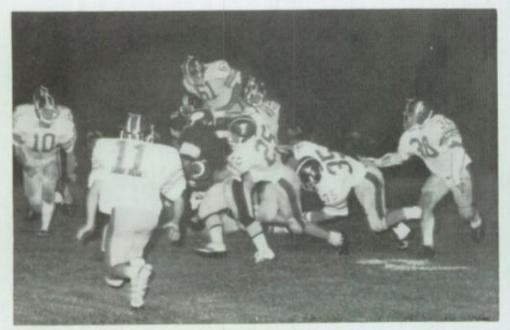


All-Stars were: Anthony Riggins, Mark Newstrom, Bruce Neal, Gerald Giardina, and Pete Armato.



The managers were Francis Hudspeth and Brad Flynn.









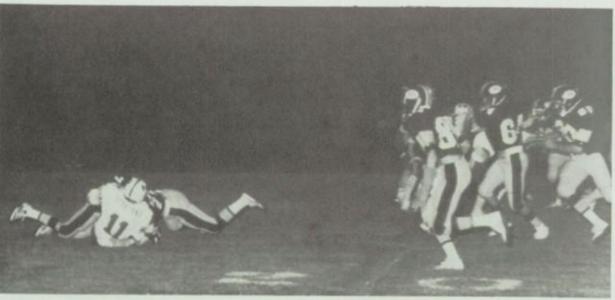












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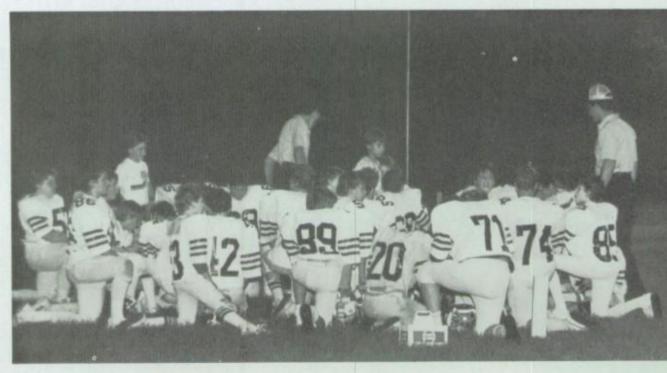


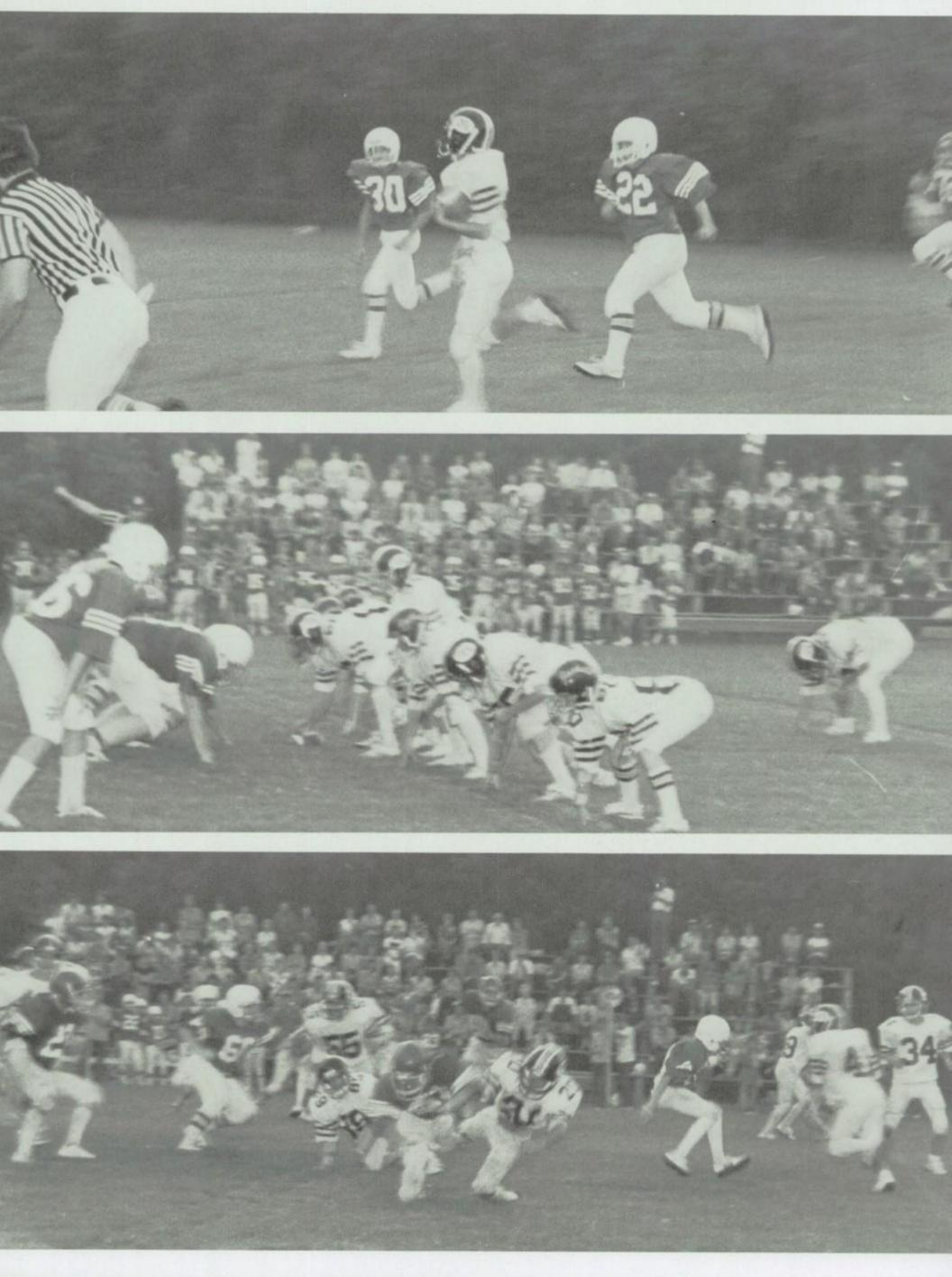
Jr. High Football

Members of the team were: (back row) Binky Cutrer, Blake Lawson, Jamie Goynes, Ty Jones, Bryan Crouch, Joe Morgan, Steven Hornsby, Brett Sceroler David Knight, Mike Price. (middle row) Brennan Kelsey, John Adams, Scott Eckholdt, Shawn Hudspeth, Eric Brumfield, Jamie Dykes, Jason Mitchell, Greg Phillips, Rex Sharkey, Randy Travis, Bert Trecost. (first row) Trey Knapp, Mike Kinney, Chris Davis, Tobin Cobb, Kyle Kent, David Hall, Kyle Warren Robert Muse.



The Junior High football team was very young, being 7th and 8th graders most of them will return next year. They were coached by Tommy Carter and Angelo Giardina.





Lady Jackets Take District Crown



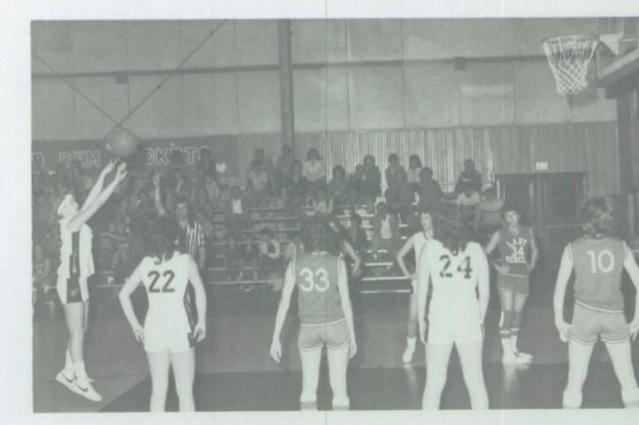


Basketball Season for the 1983-84 Lady Jackets was very rewarding. Their district record was 9-0, earning them the District Championship. Their overall record was 21-11. They won third place in the Southwood Tournament and second in the Natalbany Tournament. The team also won the Bi-District playoff game and made it to the final four in the State Tournament.

Members of the team were: Back row: Kelly Glasgow, Michelle LaBarbera, Julie Thompson, Annette Jones, Melissa Kent Front Row: Keri Glasgow, Tracey Wilson, Jaime Thompson.









The All-Star Basketball Members were: Julie Thompson, Melissa Kent and Danny Bergeron.













Yellow Jackets

This year the Boys Varsity Basketball Team had an outstanding year with a 15 win 5 loss record. They were District Champs and went to the Semi-Finals, but lost 56-48 to River Oaks.

Gerald Giardina, Anthony Riggins, and Danny Bergeron were on the All-District first team, and Bruce Neal was on the second team All-District.

Danny Bergeron was on the second team All-State and All-Star.



Front Row: Brad Flynn, Buck Courtney, Pete Armato, Chris Kelsey, Greg Curry. Back Row: Bruce Neal, Danny Berge Mike Foster, Gerald Giardina, Paul McKeen, David Guzzardo.



















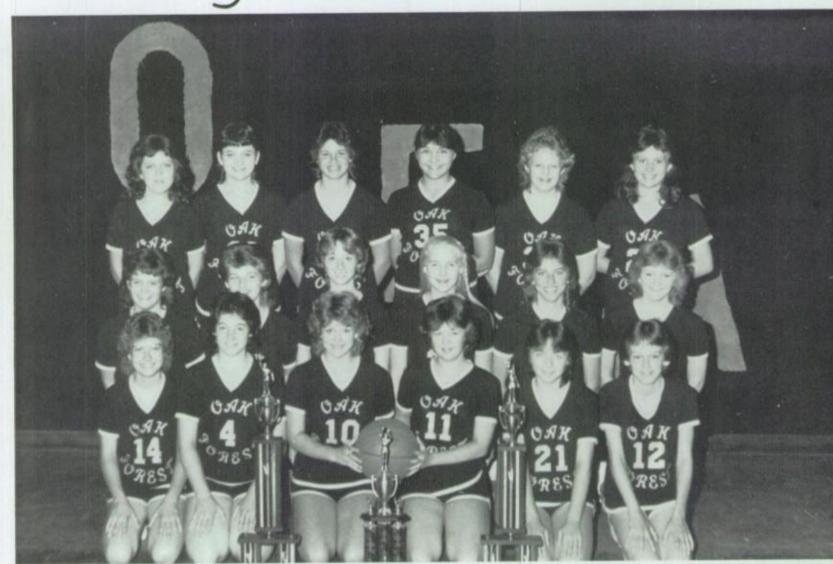


Jr. High Girls Basketba

Bottom row: Marcie Toney,
Dana Dunn, Wendy Miller, Holly Velen, Terri Daniels, Amy
Tanner; Middle row: Kim Vissier, Kim Christmas, Cindy
Carter, Laura Gray, Keri Glasgow, Leslie Womack, Top row:
Donna Morris, Kasey Kirby,
Lori McDaniel, Lolita Sharkey,
Trisha Doss, and Susan Cutner.
Not shown: Julie Stevens

The Jr. High Girls Basketball Team had a very successful year, the over all record was 13 wins and 6 losses. The eighth grade team were second in the South Regional Tournament and third in the River Forest Tournament.

The coach of the team was Estelle Bahm.











Jr. High Boys Basketball



Front row: Kyle Kent, Blake Lawson, Jason Mitchell, Mike Kinney, Kyle Warren, Middle row: John Adams, Trey Knapp, Greg Phillips, Randy Travis, Brennan Kelsey, Back row: Shaun Hudsbeth, Brian Crouch, Rick Covington, David Hall, Lee Williams, Ken Courtney, Brett Sceroler.

The Jr. High Boys Basketball had a very outstanding year with a win-loss record of 13-7. The eighth grade and nineth grade teams were South Regional runner ups.

The coach of the team was Eddie Harden.











The 1984 Varsity track team had a very good season. The girls got first place at the district meet at Southwood and tied for sixth at the State meet.

At the Dist. meet at Southwood Laura Gray got first in the IOO meter dash, first in the 200 meter dash, and first in the long jump, and set a new dist. record, in each. Missy Stringer got fourth in the IOO meter dash, and fifth in the 200 meter dash. Denise Daniels got a fourth in the 400 meter dash. Tracy Willson placed fourth in the 800 meter run, and Cindy Carter came in second in the I600 meter run. In the shot put Amy Carter placed second, Melissa Kent placed third in the long jump and first place in the high jump. We also had a fifth place in the high jump with Larrilyn Johnson. The 400 meter relay team, that consisted of Melissa Kent, Missy Stringer, Julee Stevens, and Laura Gray got a first place. Melissa Kent, Missy Stringer, Julee Stevens, and Laura Gray made up the 800 meter relay team, that came in second place. The I600 meter relay team came in second place, it consisted of Melissa Kent, Denise Daniels, Cindy Carter, and Tracy Willson.

At the State track meet Melissa Kent came in first in the high jump, and Amy Carter got fourth in the shot put. Missy Stringer, Denise Daniels, Kelli Stephens, and Melissa Kent got a fifth place in the 400 meter relay.

Members of the team were top: Larrilyn Johnson, Tracy Willson, Amy Carter, Denise Daniels, Missy Stringer, Kelli Stephens Bottom: Tammy Taylor, Jullee Stevens, Laura Gray, Cindy Carter, and Donna Smith.

Varsity Boys Track



The 1984 Varsity Boys Track Team had a very successful track year. They were third in the district and state runners up.

At the district meet at Southwood, John Muse came in second in the 1600 meter run, and third in the pole vault. Danny Bergeron came in first in the 110 meter high hurdles, third in the high jump, and first place in the triple jump. Kyle Curry got third place in the 400 meter dash and Frank Hornsby got second in the shot put. In the discuss Mark Newstrom got second place, and he also got third in the javelin. Gerald Giardina got second in javelin. The 400 meter relay team came in first place, which consisted of Nim Curry, Danny Bergeron, Rusty Stevens, and Anthony Riggins. The same set of boys also made the 800 meter relay team got second place.

At the state track meet in the IIO meter high hurdles, Danny Bergeron got first place. Frank Hornsby got first place in the shot put, and John Muse got first place in the pole vault. In the javelin Gerald Giardina got third place and Mark Newstrom got fifth. Kyle Curry got third place in the 400 meter dash and John Muse also got fourth place in the 3200 meter run. In the 800 meter run Gerald Giardina got fifth and Mark Newstrom got fifth place in the shot put. Nim Curry, Danny Bergeron, Rusty Stevens, and Anthony Riggins made up the 400 meter relay team who came in second place. Members of the team were; Rusty Stevens, Nim Curry, Ronnie Brabham, Chris Kelsey, Mark Hawkins, Nicky Allen, John Muse, Frank Hornsby Gerald Giardina, Randy Carrier, Danny Bergeron, Bruce Neal, Brad Lawson, and Allen Sanders.

Junior High Girls Track



Members of the team: (first row) Wendy Miller, Terri Daniels, Laura Gray, Cindy Carter, (middle row) Beth Carruth, Tiffany Sibley, Lori McDaniel, Donna Smith, Becky Sibler, Kimberly Williford. (back row) Keri Glasgow, Larrilyn Johnson, Mikki Stephens, Gayle Rushing, Terry Stevens.

This years track team was District Champs and State Runner Ups. Part of their success is due to Laura Gray's record breaking performance. She set Three new district and state records; one in 100 meter dash, one in 200 meter dash, and one in the long jump. Others who set new district records were: Larrilyn Johnson in high jump and the 400 meter relay team which included Wendy Miller, Laura Gray, Julee Stevens, and Lori McDaniel. Laura Gray also got District Outstanding Track Performer and Terri Stevens got District Outstanding Field Performer. Other honors at the state meet went to Cindy Carter for getting 2nd in 1600 meter run; Keri Glasgow for getting 5th in hurdles, and the 800 meter relay team which includes Wendy Miller, Laura Gray, Julee Stevens, and Lori McDaniel for getting 3rd place. Honors at the district meet went to the 1600 meter relay team which included Cindy Carter, Mikki Stephens, Julee Stevens, and Lori McDaniel for getting 2nd in hurdles, and Lolita Sharkey for getting 3rd in shot put.

Junior High Boys Track



Members of the team were: (back row) John Adams, David Hall, Brett Sceroler, Steven Hornsby, Brennan Kelsey. (front row) Greg Philips, Chris Davis, Robert Muse, Kyle Kent, Jason Mitchell.

The junior high boys track team, most of them being 7th and 8th graders will return next year. They were coached by Royce Stewart.



— Softball — Softball — Softball —

With a District record of 5-I, and a season record of II-7 the Lady Jackets of I984 were named District Co-champions. The season ended in a loss to Silliman in the State Quarter-Final play off.

The members of the team were as follows: Keri Glasgow, Kim Vessier, Tracy Willson, Kelly Hall, Kim Doughty, Robin Robinson, Michelle Labarbera, Annette Jones, Melissa Kent, Missy Stringer, Terry Stevens, manager-Beth Carruth, statician-Tammy Hutchinson, Paige Rohner, Connie Vessier, and Kelly Glasgow.

Coach of the team was Mrs. Becky Lawson.









Baseball Baseball



The Yellow Jackets had a good season with a 10-5 record.

Members of the 1984 Yellow Jacket team were bottom left; Buck Courtney, Mark Newstrom, Chris Kelsey, John Muse, Ken Courtney, David Guzzardo, Mike Foster, Pete Armato, Jeffrey McKneely, Nim Curry, Kyle Curry, Brett Sceroler, Jeff Raborn, Ronnie Brabham, and Gerald Giardina.





















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Mr. H. Gordon Price has been at OFA for thirteen years. He serves as administrator, sponsor of the yearbook staff and he also teaches chemistry and physics.

Principal

This is Mr. Harlan Tanner's first year as principal at OFA. He taught and coached for welve years in L.I.S.A. schools in Monroe and West Monroe.



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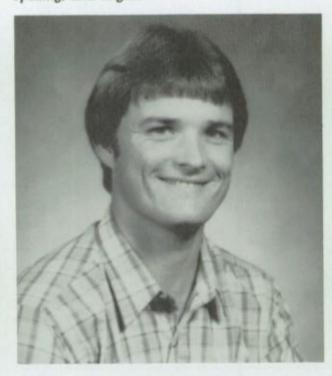
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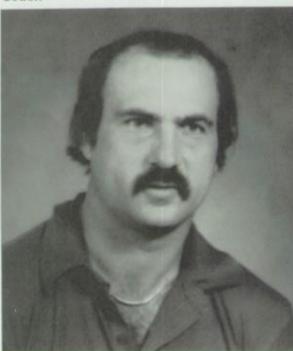
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Mrs. Anne Spitale has been bookkeeper and secretary of the Administrator for four years.

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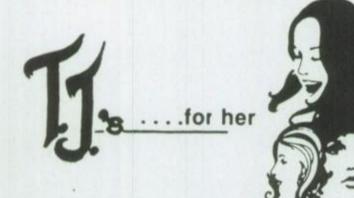
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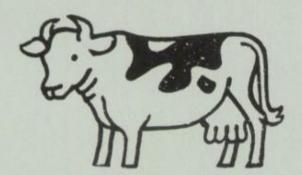
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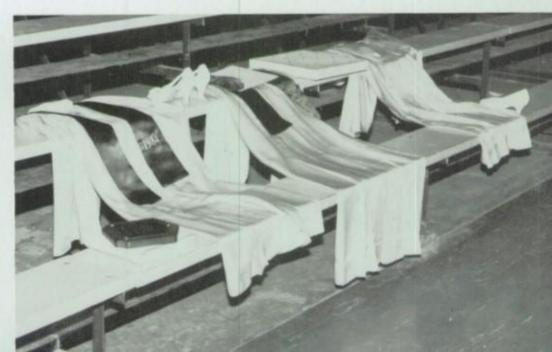


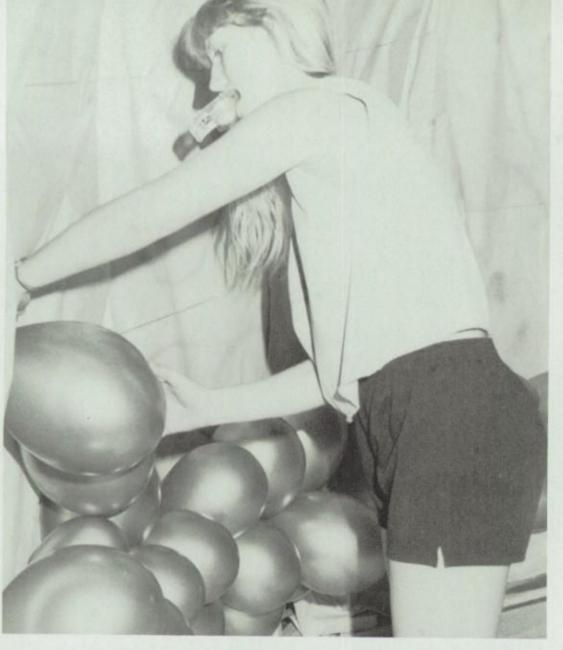




































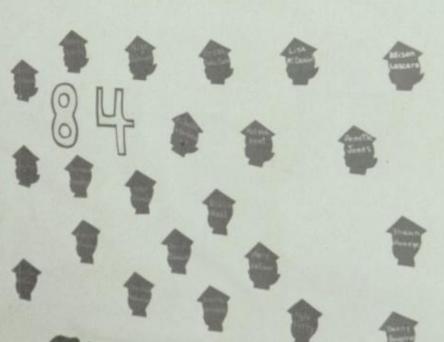




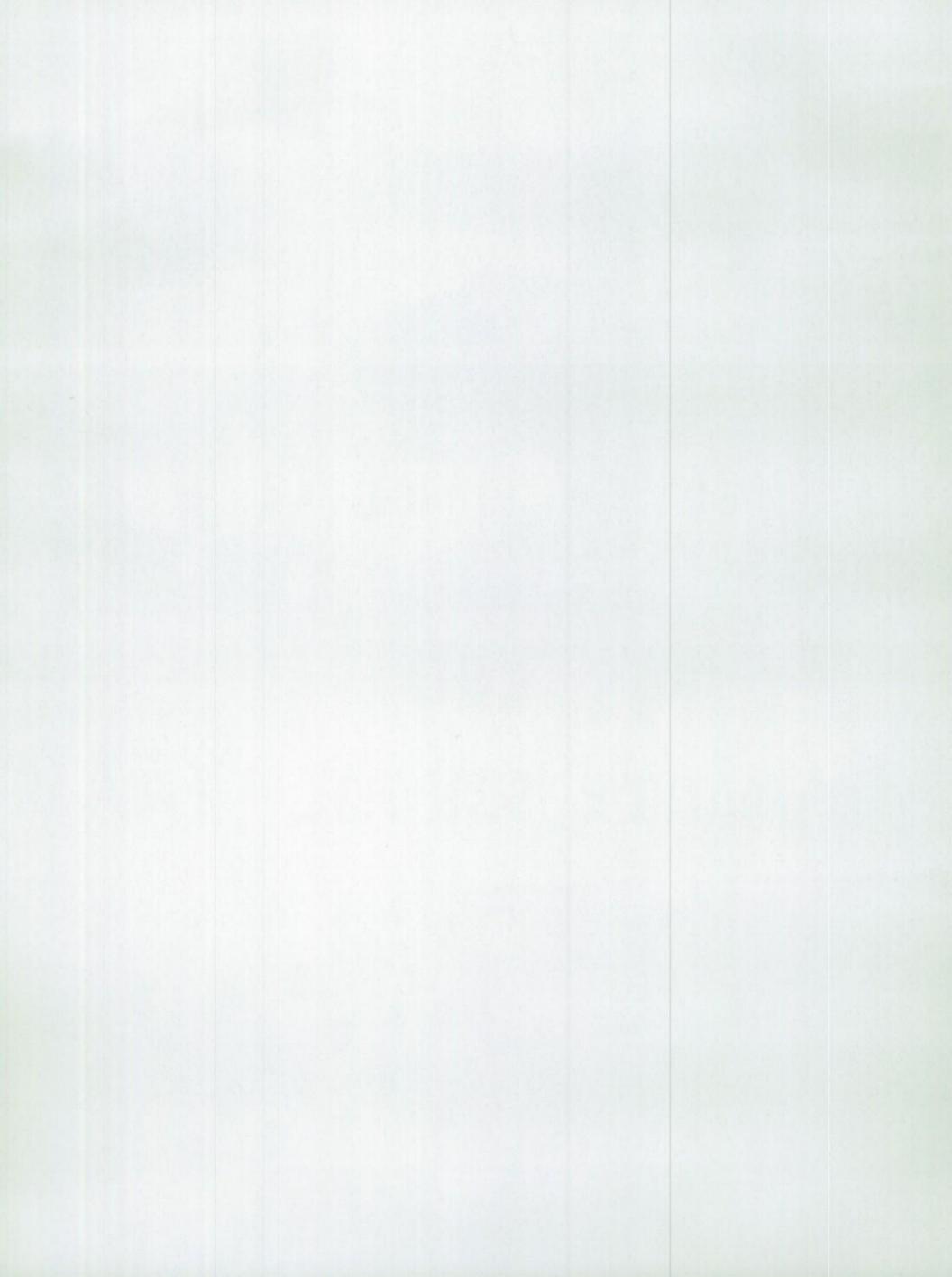


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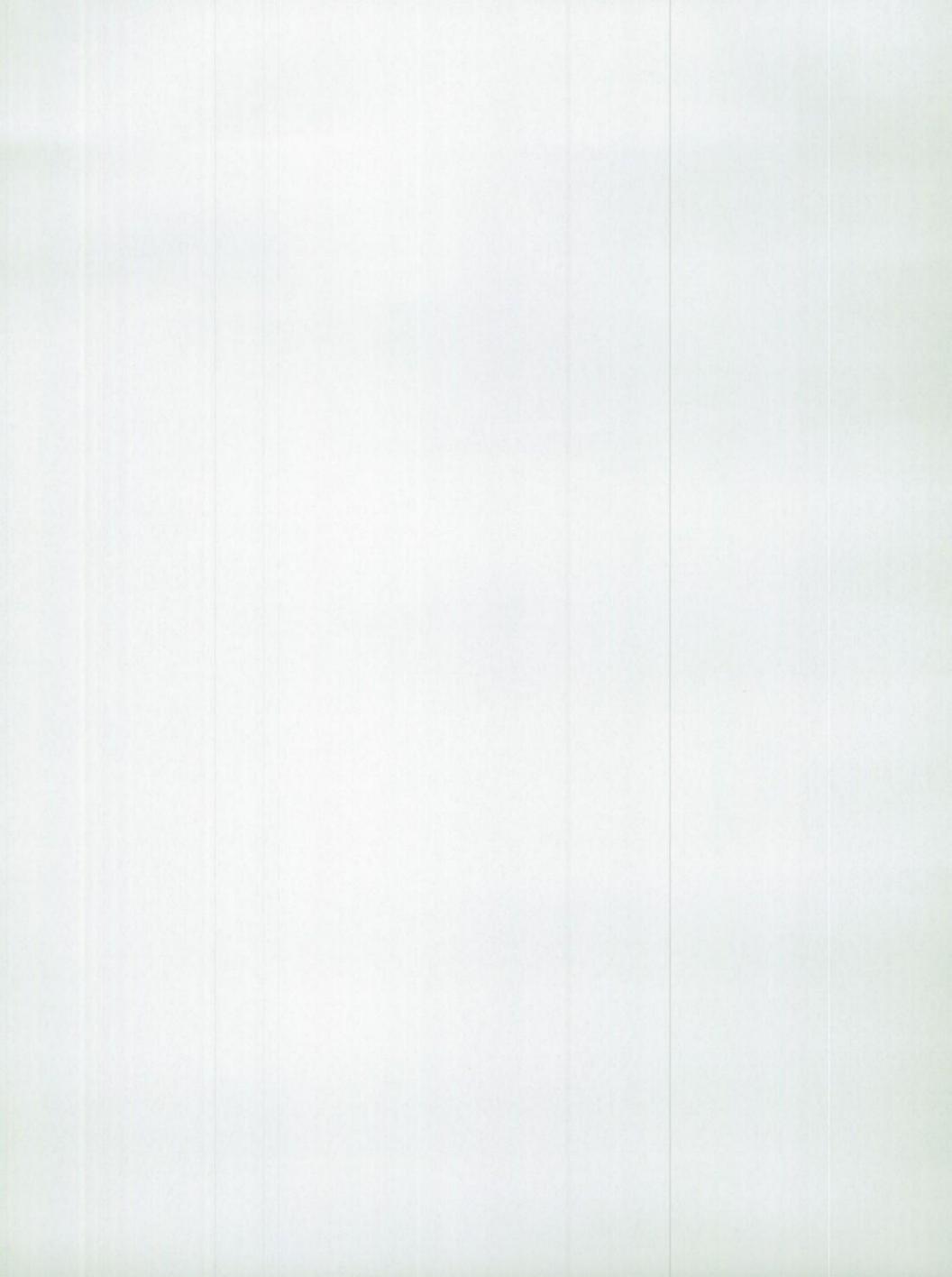


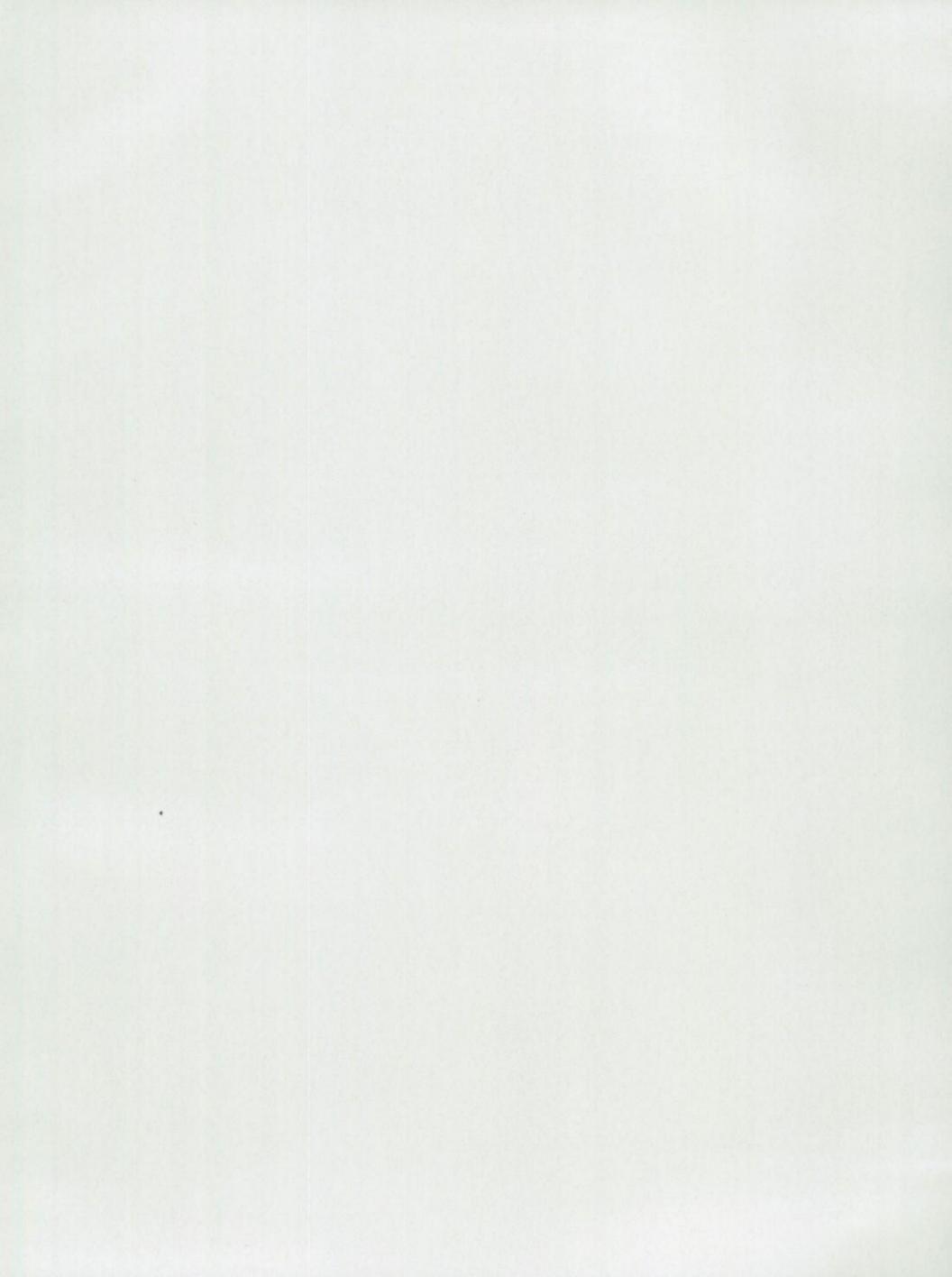


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